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Applicant: Cooper *et al.*

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Advisory Action issued on September 15, 2008 concerning the captioned application, and is part of the Request for Continued Examination submission. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on March 18, 2008. By virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the prescribed fees, the response due date is extended to October 18, 2008, which is Saturday. Therefore, the response and RCE are timely filed on or before the following Monday, October 20, 2008.

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